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Examiner: Merek, Joseph C.

For: BOX-LIKE CONTAINER WITH AN INTERPENETRATING  
STRUCTURE AND PROCESS FOR THE REALIZATION  
THEREOF

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October 21, 2003

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Enclosed is a copy of the Amendment filed August 14, 2003, together with the cover sheet, in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard date-stamped received by the USPTO on August 14, 2003. The Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of April 14, 2003.

This letter is being provided in response to a telephone call from Examiner Merek on October 17, querying whether the Amendment had been filed. This will certify that the above-identified Amendment was filed on August 14, 2003 as indicated by the date-stamped "received" postcard.

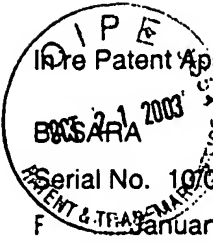
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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	4	minus highest number		
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